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To Whom It May Concern:

I have just received notice that there is a proposal to restrict leverage in the retail forex market for U.S. citizens to 10-to-1. I would like to ask you to please reconsider this regulation as trading the retail forex is how I make my living, I am a day trader. Changing the leverage requirement would put me and others I know out of a job, so to speak. I understand how traders can abuse the use of leverage, but is it really necessary to put those who don't abuse it and make a living off of it in the same arena? I am sure there is another way, please, please reconsider this action, thank you.

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